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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH CONTRERAS,  
  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:21-cr-00159-JLT-SKO

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE  
SENTENCING

Defendant, CHRISTOPHER CONTRERAS, by and through his counsel of record, PATRICK S. AGUIRRE, and Plaintiff, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel of record, DAIVD L. GAPPA, Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, hereby stipulate that the sentencing in the above-referenced case currently scheduled for Monday, April 1, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. be continued to Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the courtroom for the Honorable Jennifer L Thurston, District Judge.

The continuance is necessary and good cause exists because Mr. Aguirre is set to start a murder trial on *People v. Jose Hernandez* Riverside Superior Court case number RIF2102829.

This stipulation is based on good cause and in the interest of justice. For the reasons set forth above, the parties agree that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. be continued to April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

1 **IT IS SO STIPULATED**

Respectfully submitted,

3 Dated: March 8, 2024

/s/ Patrick S. Aguirre  
Patrick S. Aguirre  
Attorney for Defendant

6 **IT IS SO STIPULATED**

7 Dated: March 8, 2024

/s/ David L. Gappa  
DAVID L. GAPPA  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED**

11 Dated: March 11, 2024

  
JUDGE JENNIFER L THURSTON